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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7842

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, CG, SA

SUBJ: SHABA INVASION

REF: STATE 69142

1. DRAWING ON HELPFUL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT AND
EMBASSY KINSHASA (PARTICULARLY STATE 62954 AND STATE 64045)
AMBASSADOR BRIEFED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MANSOURI ON ZAIRE
SITUATION MARCH 30. AMBASSADOR ALSO LEFT SHORT PAPER FOR
MANSOURI TO USE IN BRIEFING HIS SUPERIORS IN THE SAG. EMPHASIS
WAS ON OUR CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION AND BELIEF THAT
BEST COURSE AT PRESENT IS NIGERIAN MEDIATION WHICH WE SUPPORTING.
PROBABLE SOVIET AND CUBAN SUPPORT FOR THE INVASION
MENTIONED BUT NOT STRESSED.

2. MANSOURI WAS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE INFORMATION
AND SAID THE SITUATION IN ZAIRE WAS OF CONCERN TO THE SAG.

3. WE WILL KEEP THE SAUDIS INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN
ZAIRE SO THAT THEY HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE
A COURSE OF ACTION. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ANY SAG SUPPORT

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